

We Need Your Support For Project SAFE Alamance

As concerned citizens, business owners and members of the community, Project SAFE Alamance affects YOU directly. There are many ways in which you can assist the united forces against illegal gun, gang and violent crime, but the number one is: STAY INVOLVED!

- Display a Project SAFE Alamance poster in the window of your place of business to show your support.
- Offer employment assistance to a Project SAFE Alamance client.
- Become a Project SAFE Alamance sponsor by donating funds to this worthy cause.
- Request a Project SAFE Alamance presentation for your neighborhood organization, church, or civic group.
- Work with your local schools and churches to reach out to local youth.
- Start a Neighborhood Watch program.
- Volunteer for a mentoring program.
- Get to know your local police and probation officers.
- Call the Project SAFE Alamance office at 336-229-3154 to find out more.

GUN CRIME = HARD TIME

Who is part of

Project SAFE Alamance

- Alamance County Sheriff's Department
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Burlington Police Department
- District Attorneys Office
15-A Alamance County
- Department of Corrections/Probation and Parole
- Elon Police Department
- Gibsonville Police Department
- Graham Police Department
- Haw River Police Department
- Mebane Police Department
- Division of Community Corrections
- US Attorneys Office, Middle District NC



Improving the quality
of life for all residents
of Alamance County by
employing a
comprehensive strategy
to reduce illegal gun,
gang and
violent crime.



**For more information or to become a
supporter of Project SAFE Alamance,
please contact the Project SAFE
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336-513-5413**

How Does Project SAFE Neighborhoods Work?

Identifying and targeting Repeat, Violent and Gang Offenders

The Project SAFE Alamance program identifies repeat offenders with a history of violence, gang affiliation and illegal gun possession. These felons are called in for notification sessions where they hear from both the community and law enforcement. The message is simple:

Put down illegal guns, stop the violence, stop gang activity, and stop involving juveniles in crime.

The community offers assistance to those willing to make a change. Notified offenders who continue to engage in violent behavior are identified for aggressive State or Federal prosecution at monthly meetings of Project Safe Alamance law enforcement partners.



Once you are notified, if you carry guns illegally, commit violent crimes, or associate with a group that engages in violence, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of State or Federal Law.

If you are a felon you **CANNOT** possess any type of
firearm or ammunition,

anytime,

for any



anywhere,

reason.

If you fit into one of these categories, you are prohibited from possessing any kind of gun or ammunition:

- Convicted felons
- Fugitive from justice
- Drug users or addicts
- Persons adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to mental institutions
- Aliens in the U.S. illegally or on temporary status
- People who have been dishonorably discharged from armed service
- People involved in committing domestic violence:
 - Anyone subject to a served court order forbidding him or her from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or the partner's child (NCGS 50B Order).
 - Anyone convicted of a misdemeanor crime involving violence or a threat with a deadly weapon, if the convicted person was the victim's current or former spouse, live-in boyfriend or girlfriend, parent or guardian.

IF YOU MEET ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES, ILLEGALLY POSSESSING A GUN, A BULLET, OR EVEN A SHELL CASING CAN GET YOU UP TO TEN YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON!

If you have 3 or more convictions for serious drug offense (s) or violent felonies committed on

different occasions, and illegally possess a gun or ammunition the penalty is

15 years mandatory to LIFE

**If you are in need of help, or know someone who is, please contact the
Project SAFE Alamance
RESOURCE COORDINATOR**

336-513-5413

Resources are available in the following areas:

- GED
- School
- Job Training
- Employment
- Parenting
- Alcohol Treatment
- Drug Treatment
- Counseling
- Anger Management
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Housing
- Transportation

To anonymously report illegal guns, violent crimes or gang activity, call

911;

CrimeStoppers 336-229-7100; or

Gang/Graffiti Hot Line 336-229-3159

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Convicted felon? Your probation/parole officer is your best friend. Contact P.O. for assistance now.